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CAMEROON TRIBUNE ENGLISH EDITION OF JANUARY 11 ASSESSES PRESIDENT'S
TRIP AS QUOTE MIXED BAG OF ACHIEVEMENTS, DISAPPOINTMENTS AND
UNEXPECTED MISHAPS, DRAWING CRITICISM AS WELL AS PRAISE
UNQUOTE. HIS HEAVY EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HIS CONTRASTING
QUOTE SOFT PEDALLING UNQUOTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN POLAND AND IRAN
WERE NOTED. SIGNALLING INDIA AS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PART OF THE
TRIP, THE TRIBUNE ALSO DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE TAPING OF A
WHISPERED ORDER TO VANCE AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS INDICATED THAT
THE QUOTE PRESIDENT'S TOUR WAS SUCH A POORLY PLANNED, OVERLY
AMBITIOUS HODGEPODGE THAT MISTAKES WERE BOUND TO CREEP IN UNQUOTE.
MUCH CREDIT, HOWEVER, WAS GIVEN FOR THE FRENCH PORTION OF
HIS TRIP AS WELL AS FOR HIS MEETING WITH SADAT, AND THE ARTICLE
ENDED BY QUOTING TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENT'S OWN ASSESSMENT
OF THE TRIP AS HAVING BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS.

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